

LAS PLACITAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Living Faith, Loving God and Welcoming All

July 27, 2025

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am

the Rev. Matthew Baugh, Stated Supply Pastor



Welcome to Las Placitas Presbyterian Church

Your presence is a gift. We are glad you are here and hope you find the worship service to be meaningful. May God's peace go with you as you begin a new week. If you are looking for a church home, know you are welcome here.

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

- ☼ Thank you to Anne Hays Egan for leading us in worship today. It is always a pleasure to have Anne visit with us when she is in New Mexico.
- ☼ The only event this week: Spanish class on Monday, July 28, at 10 am.

Welcome Visitors - We welcome everyone visiting our service, whether this is your first time or you have worshipped with us before. We would love to be in touch with you, and ask that you fill out one of the blue cards in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We will have an opportunity in the near future for you to meet with our Pastor and Session, in order to get to know each other better and invite you to consider joining our wonderful church.

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Order for Worship

~THE PEOPLE GATHER~

Welcome to Las Placitas Presbyterian Church. If you are visiting, we invite you to sign one of the visitor cards to place in the offering plate, and everybody is encouraged to wear a name tag!

~ Please silence your cell phones. ~

Please stand or rise in spirit where items are noted with an asterisk.

~GATHERING AROUND THE WORD~

GATHERING MUSIC

Mindy Sampson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steve Chewning

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Anne Hays Egan

LEADER: Let us come together and celebrate who we are and to whom we belong.

PEOPLE: We come from different places, families, and cultures. As God's people, we are one people, one family, rich in our diversity.

LEADER: Come and worship God, celebrating that you are loved, and can share that love with others.

PEOPLE: We will, for we are all part of God's family.

*OPENING HYMN #435 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

Glory to God

CALL TO CONFESSION

Steve Chewning

(from Proverbs 28:13)

"Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy"; Trusting in these words, let us confess our sins before almighty God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we come to in gratitude. We thank you for accepting us as we are, flawed, gifted, challenged, and deeply loved by You. As your children, Lord, we love, share, help one another, stumble, argue, lose sight of our purpose, and hurt others. Whether wittingly or unwittingly. We turn all that we are over to you, for your guidance, support, and care. We ask that you forgive our sins, show us how we can live more fully in the Spirit. Guide us

every day, to grow in our discipleship, and our ability to love and care for all of us, your creatures. Help us understand and do what is just and right. Show us how we can more closely follow your commandments and represent the fruit of the Spirit. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Jesus Christ has told us that nothing can separate us from the Lord, our God. Neither life nor death, principalities and powers. Nothing about who we are or what we do can separate us. When we come to God to confess, ask, and seek guidance, we are unconditionally accepted. God calls us to live in that Grace. We are renewed and transformed through that forgiveness and grace.

SHARING SIGNS OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

As God's beloved and forgiven people, let us greet each other with words and signs of God's peace.

Alle - Alle - Alle - luia

Alle - Alle - Alle - luia

Alle - Alle - Alle - luia

Alleluia, Alleluia

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

*Cristo me ama, bien lo se, Su palabra me hace ver
Que los niños son de Aquel, Quien es nuestro Amigo fiel
Cristo me ama, Cristo me ama, Cristo me ama, La Biblia dice así.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find wisdom, and in your will discover peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Éxodo 24:12-13

Spanish liturgist: Miguel Zulueta

El Señor le dijo a Moisés:

—Sube al monte, donde yo estoy, y espérame allí, pues voy a darte unas tablas de piedra en las que he escrito la ley y los mandamientos para instruir a los israelitas.

Moisés se levantó y subió al monte de Dios, junto con su ayudante Josué.

One: El misterio revelado para todos. **All: Gracias a Dios.**

The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God.

English liturgist: Steve Chewning

“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

One: The mystery of the ages, revealed to all. **All: Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

John Bullock, guitar and Judie Hendry, flute

SERMON

“What Gives Us Roots and Wings?”

Rev. Dr. Anne Hays Egan

~RESPONDING TO THE WORD~

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #302 “Dios de amor y Dios de Gloria”

El Himnario

God of Grace and God of Glory

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Vanishing poem from Psalm 46:10)

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am.

Be still and know.

Be still.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father (Mother) who is in Heaven, holy is your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on the earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

Glory to God #240, refrain

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give Praise to God's Name.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord God, thank you for the blessings you give to us. Guide us in your way, so that we can continue to grow in grace, as your disciples. Give us wisdom, to discern your purpose for us, each day. Fill our hearts with love for others. Lead us as we continue to grow as your family of faith, here at LPPC. Teach us how you want us to support love and justice in this world you have made for us. Help us to live into the sacred space you set for us, so that our lives may bear fruit of your spirit. Amen.

~FOLLOWING THE WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD~

CLOSING HYMN #697

"Take My Life"

Glory to God

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Anne Hays Egan

POSTLUDE

Mindy Sampson

weekly calendar

Sunday	7/27/25	9:30 am	Traditional Worship: Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Fellowship Hall
Monday	7/28/25	10:00 am	Spanish Class
Tuesday	7/29/25		
Wednesday	7/30/25		
Thursday	7/31/25		
Friday	8/1/25		
Saturday	8/2/25	8:00 am	Casa Rosa Pantry Distribution
Sunday	8/3/25	9:30 am	Traditional Worship: Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Fellowship Hall

Our thanks to.....

	7/27/25
English Liturgist	Steve Chewning
Spanish Liturgist	Miguel Zulueta
Ushers	Leigh Plante Dave Plante
Refreshments	<i>Anne Hays Egan</i>
Audio-Visual	Mike Potter

8/3/25
Jacque Fletcher
Missy DeLara
Bev Schippers
Tom Lee
<i>Joan Chewning</i>
<i>Steve Chewning</i>
Carl Peterson

	8/10/25
English Liturgist	
Spanish Liturgist	Dana Howarth
Ushers	Leigh Plante Dave Plante
Refreshments	<i>Rhea Graham</i> <i>Cliff Dahm</i>
Audio-Visual	Parke Rhoads

8/17/25
Lauren Mueller-Skinner
Mia Archibeque
Chris Mink
Russell Mink
<i>volunteer needed</i>
John Bullock

Our prayers for.....

Charlie DeLara
Clarence Duran
Bear Eriksson
Annette DeLara Good
Dan Howarth
Diana Howarth's family
Tommy Lucero
Michelle Palmer
Jeannine Potter
Herman Santillanes
Sharon Santillanes
Edwina Trujillo
Harvey Vigil

Spanish Heritage! In honor of our congregation's Spanish heritage, and out of respect for the ongoing cultural diversity of New Mexico, we include Spanish elements in the Sunday Service. The worship service is recorded each week and edited onto a CD. There are free copies of recent services on the table in Fellowship Hall. Sermons may also be heard on our website: www.lasplacitaschurch.org/worship-at-lppc/sermons.

Hearing Assistance. Las Placitas Presbyterian Church offers a loop system for hearing aid wearers with a "T" (telecoil) setting. The worship service is broadcast directly through the hearing aid. Others desiring hearing assistance may check out a portable receiver and headset. Our public address system operates on a radio frequency which is transmitted to special assisted hearing devices that are available from the greeters or sound technician.

Online Giving. Las Placitas Presbyterian Church (LPPC) offers the convenience of donating online to support our ministries and missions. It is easy, safe, and secure. Thank you so much for your generosity and blessings! Simply go to www.lasplacitaschurch.org/give

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Mindy Sampson

Ruling Elders:

Class of 2026: Donna Ebers, Jacque Fletcher, Colleen Rust

Class of 2027: Lauren Mueller-Skinner, Carl Allen, Janice Langdale

Class of 2028: Steve Chewning, Judie Hendry, Mike Potter

Deacons:

Class of 2026: Martha Brown, Ivona McCrary, Eloise Sanchez

Class of 2027: Missy DeLara, Sue Hoff, Anna Howarth

Class of 2028: Katherine Gustafson, Kathy Peterson, Warren Peterson

Clerk of Session: Carl Allen

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Sunday Worship 9:30 am

Gather for conversation and food after the Service!



MISSION STATEMENT

Las Placitas Presbyterian Church is an inclusive community of all ages gathering for worship, prayer, learning, fellowship and spiritual growth. As members of the body of Christ, we celebrate God's grace in our lives and seek to extend God's love and promise through service, outreach, education, music, arts and witness. We are committed to peace and justice in the world, and to care for the earth as God's gift to humankind.

We cherish our origin as an early Spanish village mission church and honor this heritage in all of our activities.

We are Presbyterian in theology and governance, but welcome and support all people as they explore their personal life paths, emphasizing Christ's word, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them"

~Matthew 18:20

OUR CHURCH HISTORY

In 1882, José L. A. Gurulé, a descendant of settlers of Spain's 1768 San Antonio de las Huertas Land Grant, invited Rev. José Ynés Perea, a native of Bernalillo and the first ordained Hispanic Presbyterian minister in the United States, to come to a meeting in Placitas. This led to holding monthly Presbyterian services.

On February 25, 1894, all 95 adults present at Sunday service led by Rev. James Menaul and Rev. Perea voted to organize the Presbyterian Church at Las Placitas. Presbyterian Churches began to be established in the New Mexico Territory starting with Santa Fe in 1867, and Placitas followed as the 35th church organized, 17th among those extant.

Early church services were held in the same one-room adobe house used from 1893 until 1900 as the Presbyterian Mission School. In 1913, the adobe house was renovated and a tower added for the bell purchased in 1894 from the San Felipe Pueblo. In 1930, a new church building was built in the same location, after razing the adobe house and reusing its bricks. In the early 1980s, an addition gave us the current sanctuary, the Fellowship Hall and a kitchen. Construction from August 2004 to May 2005 expanded the kitchen and added the administrative and educational wing.

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